



# The Green Bin



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## Happy Autumn!



**New Program!** This month Newton is rolling out its new electronic and appliance recycling program. Starting October 17th there will be a \$12 charge on all electronics and appliances picked up curbside. This \$12 charge covers the pick up and recycling of appliances and (1) TV or (1) computer monitor; for any additional TVs or computer monitors there will be additional charge of \$12. One Saturday a month, all appliances and electronics are accepted for recycling at the Depot. There will be a \$12 charge for each TV and monitor. Please see [website](#) for more details and dates. To schedule a pick up call 617.796.1904 or go online to [www.NewtonRecycles.com](http://www.NewtonRecycles.com).

**Interested in Composting?** For anyone who is interested in cutting down fertilizer and soil costs, composting is a great option. Small yard waste, biodegradable food scraps, and newspaper can all be composted into rich soil. The city of Newton currently sells Brave New Composter compost bins for \$53 + tax at City Hall. All payments must be made by cash or personal check. For more information, and a longer list of items that can and cannot be composted go to [Newton's compost page](#).



**Don't Want To Compost It Yourself?** Yard Waste Collections continue weekly on your collection day through December 5th, weather pending. Please place yard waste in paper bags or barrels (plastic bags are NOT accepted) and put out on the curb prior to 7am on your collection day.



Yard waste stickers are available at City Hall Customer Service Center, for more information click [here](#).

The Recycling Depot at Rumford Avenue is now offering FREE compost made from yard waste collected at curbside. Available only to Newton residents. Residents must bring their own bucket to collect compost in. Amounts are limited to a couple of cubic yards.

**Got Too Much Stuff?** Have a couch that you do not need anymore? Looking for a printer? Check out [2Good2Waste](#), Newton's reusable material exchange. Post a listing of an item wanted, or check out what's up for grabs. The best part is almost everything is free! Unsure how to recycle an item? Want to donate something to charity? Look no further then the recently updated [Newton's Recyclopedia](#), for tons of options! Another great resource is [Earth911](#), visit this site for ideas how to green up your house, interesting articles, and a cool iPhone app. All three sites offer excellent solutions to recycle or reuse items.



2Good2Waste



**Doing Some Construction or Demolition?** Newton's curbside trash and recycling collection cannot handle the amount of trash from construction or demolition. There are also several state wide bans on demolition waste. To find a private hauler check out our [new guide](#) for links to local haulers and demolition companies.

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### Helpful Links:

[Single Stream Recycling Guidelines](#)

[The Recycling Depot at Rumford Ave](#)

[Recyclopedia—A-Z guide](#)

[Bulk Item Pick up](#)

[Appliance/Electronic/Metal Item Pick Up](#)

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